

not adequately discussed the policy issues, we haven't discussed the violations of what I thought were sacred agreements in that bill that was passed last year in terms of things that would be done before a bill was enacted this year. Those promises have just been violated and thrown out the window. Trusts have been betrayed so far on General File. And if they attempt to do the same thing on Select File, I don't think the bill can be stopped. But there is available right now eight hours on 455, eight hours on 455A on Select, the same thing on Final. What I think would be wise and I hope Senator Bohlke will tell the Governor this, our process has been mangled in the past and we need to thoroughly discuss this bill and all of the amendments that are offered. And, Senator Bohlke, if you hadn't heard, here is what I had said, if an attempt is made and it will be successful...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...on Select to go to cloture before we've discussed all the amendments in the bill, then my promise is that I will force us to go to cloture on 455A on Select and the same thing on Final Reading and I'll start offering my amendments right now. Senator Bohlke, you're indicating you'd like to respond to something?

SENATOR BOHLKE: Senator Chambers, my hope is that on Select we will be able to get to the individual waivers. I've also had that frustration.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Madam President, members of the body. I have to stand and talk about the process a little bit and my confusion, particularly on the last statement Senator Bohlke made. One of the...and it will fall on deaf ears, but I want to go ahead and say it anyway, at least for the record. One of my concerns has been on a one-house system like we have, when you don't have another body that's going to tear into other aspects that the first body did not have time to do, for some reason. It behooves us on major issues, whether it be special education or welfare reform, the crime package, whatever, it behooves us to take the time necessary. What concerns me is I